

REMARKS:

Claims 21-122 were pending in the application. Applicant has cancelled claims 47-122. Accordingly, claims 21-46 remain pending in the application.

The Examiner rejected claims 21-122 for multiplicity, citing MPEP § 2173.05(n) and indicating that claims 21-46 sufficiently define Applicant's invention. While Applicant respectfully traverses the multiplicity rejection, Applicant has nevertheless cancelled claims 47-122 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant, of course, reserves the right to prosecute these claims in a future continuation application. Given the present amendment, Applicant submits that the pending multiplicity rejection has been overcome.

CONCLUSION:

Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/6057-06301/DMM

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dean M. Munyon', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dean M. Munyon

Reg. No. 42,914

MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C.

P. O. Box 398

Austin, Texas 78767

(512) 853-8800

Date: February 28, 2006